

2023-2024 Somerdale Park School Assessment Information to Parents and General Public

New Jersey school districts, charter schools, and renaissance school projects are required by statute (*N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6*) to annually notify parents or guardians by October 1 of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. If after October 1 it is decided that an additional commercially developed standardized assessment will be administered, then the information shall be shared with parents as soon as possible (within 30 days of receipt of final reports for statewide assessments).

If specific details are not yet available, districts may insert "To Be Determined" ("TBD").

Key:

- **Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features** refers to the manual that outlines the accommodations and accessibility options available for the test.
- **Required by State, Federal or Local** whether the assessment is required or mandated by state federal or local district.
- **Sample Questions** provides a link to sample items/questions for students to practice.
- **Testing Time Allotted per Student** is the maximum amount of time allotted to students to complete the assessment. Most students finish well in advance of the allotted time.
- **Testing Window** is the period of time in which districts administer the assessment. It is not the actual number of days it takes a student to complete the assessment. School districts can choose the specific days within the window to administer the test. Please inquire with your district about the exact testing dates of the assessment.
- **Results Available** refers to the date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment. These results should be distributed to students, educators, and families as soon as possible (within 30 days of receipt of final reports for statewide assessments).

Note: The assessments are listed in chronological order by testing window.

September 2023 through November 2023

NWEA MAP

Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science 	K-8	NWEA Accessibility and Accommodations	Local Districts	Practice and Readiness	No time limit.	Fall: 9/18/2023-9/22/2023 Winter: 1/22/2024 - 1/26/2024 Spring: 4/29/2024 - 5/3/2024	TBD	Family Guidance

DIBELS 8th Edition

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Reading	1-5	DIBELS Accommodations (p. 50-51)	Local	DIBELS Materials	All subtests are 60 seconds.	Fall: September Winter: January Spring: May	TBD	DIBELS

January 2024 through June 2024

ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

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English language proficiency test	ACCESS: K–12 Alt. ACCESS: 1–12	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	State and Federal	ACCESS preparing students: practice	No time limit.	2/5/24 to 3/29/24	TBD	Parent Handout (Provided in different languages.)

NJSLA-ELA, Math, and Science Spring

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science 	3-8	Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State and Federal	NJSLA Practice Tests	For ELA and Math – Available at: Unit Testing Times For Science: Grades 5 and 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours.	4/29/24 to 5/24/24 Make-up: 5/28/24 to 5/31/24	TBD	For ELA and Math: Parent Resources webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center For Science: NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide.